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Serial No. 10/617,087

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Examiner: Lee, M.

For: TELEVISION TUNER IN WHICH
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Group Art Unit No. 2622

Our Case No. 9281-4584

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Sir:

Attached are:

- Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment (in duplicate) with attached Appendix A and B.
- Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
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- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(______).
- An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 100= | | | x \$200= |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$180= | | | +\$360= |
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- A check in the amount of \$ _____ for the Petition fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$200.
- Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Gustavo Siller, Jr. (Reg. No. 32,305)

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

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Dear Sir:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/617,087 has a patent term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. §154(b) of 552 days as indicated by the PAIR PTA adjustment history, herein attached as Appendix A. U.S. Patent Application 10/617,087 is not subject to a terminal disclaimer. For the reasons stated herein, reconsideration of this patent term adjustment is respectfully requested.

Period of adjustment pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.703(a)(1)

The PTO calculation of the period of adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1) indicates, as shown by the PAIR PTA adjustment history, an adjustment of 552 days (14 months after the filing of the application on July 10, 2004 to the mailing of the first Office Action on March 16, 2006).

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Period of adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(b)

The period of adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(b) is the number of days in the period beginning on the day ("the 3 year date") after the date that is three years after the date on which the application was filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) or fulfilled the requirements pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371.

The present application was filed on July 10, 2003. The 3 year date specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(b) is July 10, 2006. The issue date as indicated by the Issue Notification is January 2, 2007. The Issue Notification is attached as Appendix B. The difference between the 3 year date (July 10, 2006) and the issue date (January 2, 2007) is 176 days.

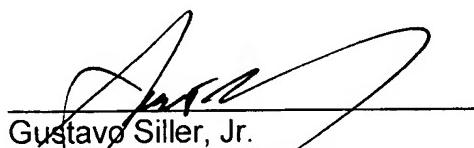
Total patent term adjustment

For the present application, the total patent term adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(f) is the adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703 reduced by the reduction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704. The total adjustment is thus $552 + 176 - 0 = \underline{728 \text{ days}}$.

For the reasons stated herein, reconsideration of the patent term adjustment is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.705(b). Please charge the fee and/or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment for this application. Office personnel are invited to contact the undersigned for Applicants via telephone if such communication would expedite this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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Patent Term Adjustment

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| Filing or 371(c) Date: | 07-10-2003 | USPTO Delay (PTO) Delay (days): | 552 |
| Issue Date of Patent: | 01-02-2007 | Three Years: | - |
| Pre-Issue Petitions (days): | +0 | Applicant Delay (APPL) Delay (days): | 0 |
| Post-Issue Petitions (days): | +0 | Total Patent Term Adjustment (days): | 552 |
| USPTO Adjustment(days): | +0 | Explanation Of Calculations | |

Patent Term Adjustment History

| Date | Contents Description | PTO(Days) | APPL(Days) |
|------------|--|-----------|------------|
| 12-13-2006 | PTA 36 Months | | |
| 01-02-2007 | Patent Issue Date Used in PTA Calculation | | |
| 11-28-2006 | Dispatch to FDC | | |
| 10-20-2006 | Application Is Considered Ready for Issue | | |
| 10-19-2006 | Issue Fee Payment Verified | | |
| 10-19-2006 | Issue Fee Payment Received | | |
| 08-03-2006 | Mail Notice of Allowance | | |
| 08-02-2006 | Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed | | |
| 08-02-2006 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | | |
| 06-12-2006 | Miscellaneous Incoming Letter | | |
| 06-19-2006 | Date Forwarded to Examiner | | |
| 06-12-2006 | Response after Non-Final Action | | |
| 03-21-2006 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | | |
| 03-16-2006 | Mail Non-Final Rejection | 552 | |
| 03-13-2006 | Non-Final Rejection | | ↑ |
| 03-08-2004 | Information Disclosure Statement considered | | ↑ |
| 07-10-2003 | Information Disclosure Statement considered | | ↑ |
| 03-02-2006 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | | ↑ |
| 02-22-2006 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | | ↑ |
| 04-21-2004 | IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete | | ↑ |
| 03-08-2004 | Reference capture on IDS | | ↑ |
| 03-08-2004 | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed | | ↑ |
| 03-17-2004 | IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete | | ↑ |
| 07-10-2003 | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed | | ↑ |
| 07-10-2003 | Claims PTO | | ↑ |
| 07-10-2003 | Preliminary Amendment | | ↑ |
| 07-10-2003 | Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included) | | ↑ |
| 03-15-2004 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | | ↑ |
| 10-08-2003 | Application Return from OIPE | | ↑ |
| 10-08-2003 | Application Return TO OIPE | | ↑ |
| 10-08-2003 | Application Dispatched from OIPE | | ↑ |
| 10-08-2003 | Application Is Now Complete | | ↑ |

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| 09-25-2003 | Cleared by OIPE CSR | ↑ |
| 09-07-2003 | IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review | ↑ |
| 07-10-2003 | Initial Exam Team nn | ↑ |

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ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment is 552 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at (571)-272-4200.

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